Docket Number F-676 Customer Number 00919 Pitney Bowes Inc. 35 Waterview Drive P.O. Box 3000 Shelton, CT 06484-8000 October 31, 2003



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: EASWARAN NAMBUDIRI

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MAILING MACHINE TO VERIFY THE INTEGRITY OF PRINTED POSTAGE

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

(3) three sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

Certificate of Express Mail.

Return Receipt Postcard.

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Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		in .
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	X	\$86.00	=	\$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290.00	=	\$
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, (3) three sheets of drawings, Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Recordation of Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 31, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803550539US.

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